



NORTHERN ARAPAHO

477 BIIXOO3ETIIT PROGRAM

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RE: Child Care and Development Fund Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 CRRSA Funds Report

The Northern Arapaho Tribe operating under 477 Plan will provide the following services in accordance with the Northern Arapaho 477 Biixoo3etiit' approved plan and policies as applicable.

Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)

The Northern Arapaho 477 program does plan to use CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services, including, but not limited to:

- childcare subsidy assistance to health care sector employees (10% of over income parents)
- emergency responders (10% of over income parents)
- sanitation workers (10% of over income parents)
- farm, ranch and other food service workers (10% of over income parents)
- and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus (10% of over income parents)

Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

The Northern Arapaho 477 program to provide resources to implement health and safety practices and policies in line with the Wind River Cares, State of Wyoming and CDC for the following, but not limited to:

- Resources

- Supplies (new toys so that toy rotation is possible for every provider and/or child care center)
- Technical Assistance to childcare providers (on-line Professional Development)
- Early Childhood Training for providers
- Building Community Early Childhood Capacity (30 people)
- 1st Aid and CPR for providers/parents

Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

The Northern Arapaho 477 program will use the CRRSA fund to, but not limited to:

- Support the stability of the childcare sector to help childcare providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The 477 Program will follow their approved plan and any approved Tribal policy that is applicable.
- Mini Grants will be available to providers who are not in operation during the pandemic so that they are service ready.

Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

The Northern Arapaho 477 program will follow their approved plan and policy and procedures in providing services to CCDF eligible providers.

Other

The Northern Arapaho 477 program will construct a new infant classroom, wrap around room, therapy room and parent training room. We will also do minor renovations to our current 477 building and satellite site.